

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Confirmation: 4120

John Christopher Rudin

Art Unit: 2812

Application Number: 10/564,862

Examiner: Nikmanesh, Seavosh J.

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Docket No.: 200300814-3

Title: **A Semiconductor Device with Metallic Electrodes and A Method for Use in Forming Such a Device**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding Office Action mailed March 17, 2009 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that an extension of time is not required. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.